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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to improve distribution level interconnection rules and regulations for certain classes of electric generators and electric storage resources.

Rulemaking 11-09-011  
(Filed September 22, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING A  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE ON "SMART INVERTER  
WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS"**

This ruling sets a prehearing conference for February 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room A at the Commission's offices in San Francisco to discuss the attached document, entitled "Smart Inverter Working Group Recommendations" dated January 2014.

Respondents to this proceeding must appear and be prepared to discuss their positions on the evidentiary weight, if any, of the attached document and recommendations therein; the need for evidentiary hearings on the topics addressed therein or legal briefing; the procedural options available to the Commission to consider changes to Electric Tariff Rule 21 (Rule 21) recommended in the attached document, and the past procedures relied upon by the Commission to revise Rule 21 in response to recommendations similar to those found in the attached document.

Respondents must also be prepared to address safety considerations and identify all issues needing further attention related to the recommendations in the attached document.

**IT IS RULED** that a Prehearing Conference is set for February 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room A at the Commission's offices, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California

Dated February 7, 2014, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN for  
Regina M. DeAngelis  
Administrative Law Judge